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DATE: July 16, 2008

TO: Council Members

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director

RE: **PETITION NO. 784MR** – Plainfield Renewable Energy, LLC's declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction, maintenance, and operation of a 37.5 MW Wood Biomass Generating Project, Plainfield, Connecticut.

### I. Introduction

On June 7, 2007, the Council issued a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction, maintenance, and operation of a 37.5 megawatt wood biomass electric generating facility in Plainfield, Connecticut. On June 26, 2008, the Council moved to convene a hearing pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 4-181a(b) to hear evidence as to whether conditions have changed such that the Council should conduct further proceedings to examine whether its original decision should be reversed or modified.

This hearing session will provide the applicant, parties, and intervenors and any additional participants an opportunity to submit testimony, evidence and to cross-examine positions and present legal arguments. The applicant will be allowed a final rebuttal. Arguments will also be entertained in writing after the close of the last hearing session.

### II. Proposed Schedule

Pre-hearing conference (10:00 a.m.)	07/28/08
Pre-filed testimony due	08/07/08
Deadline to request hearing participant status	08/07/08
Hearing (1:00 p.m.)	08/14/08
Close of hearing record	09/15/08

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